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Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research
REFERENDA AND PRIMARY ELECTION MATERIALS (ICPSR 0006)

COLLECTION CHANGES: Data for 1990 have been added to this collection, and SAS data definition statements (Parts 51-100) are now available for Parts 1-50.

NOTE: Most of the information in this collection is available ONLY in typed and photocopied form. The exception is data from 1968 to 1990. ICPSR has converted all statewide referenda returns from 1968-1990 into machine-readable form. Included in this portion of the collection are the county vote breakdowns for approximately 4,241 referenda voted upon in primary and general elections throughout the United States. A typed hardcopy codebook accompanies each state file. The primary election data are NOT available in machine-readable form. It is possible to supply, on a cost basis, limited portions of the referenda and primary election returns in the form of photocopies.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 50 data files + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.ICPSR/ UNDOCCHK.ICPSR/ MDATA.ICPSR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

Parts 1-50: Referenda Elections
for States .

File Structure: rectangular

Cases: 3 to 254 per part

Variables: 13 to 1,251 per part

Record Length: 85 to 7,919

per part

Records Per Case: 1

Parts 51-100: SAS Data
Definition Statements
Record Length: 80

REFERENDA

Var. #

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Description

ICPSR State Code 14

County or State Name

Identification Number

Unique numeric identification number assigned to each county or independent city within a state. The identification number for state-level records is 0000. This identification number, when used in conjunction with the ICPSR state code, uniquely identifies each unit of analysis in the data file.

1967 Referendum

Official Question

Primary Election, May 16, 1967

Yes - 1,140,931; No = 703,576

Question: Constitutional Referendum. Shall a constitutional convention be called in accordance with, and subject to, the limitations and requirements contained in Act Number 2 of the 1967 Session of the
(see next page)

4
5

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1967 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Primary Election, May 16, 1967

Yes = 1,232,575; No = 638,365

Question: Declaration of Rights. Shall article one of the Constitution relating to the Declaration of Rights be amended, by modernizing the wording of sections fifteen prohibiting the creation of special criminal
(see next page)

6
7

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Official Question (continued) -

General Assembly, to prepare for submission to the electorate proposals for the revision of the subject matter of any amendment proposed, but not approved, at the May 1967 Primary and for the revision of Sections 16,17 and 18 of Article II and of Articles V, XIII, XIV, and IX (excluding Section 18 and the Uniformity Clause of Section 1 of Article IX as provided in Section 7 (b) of this Act)?

Declaration of Rights (continued) -

tribunals; and nineteen prohibiting forfeiture of estates to the Commonwealth; prohibiting the denial to any person the enjoyment of any civil right by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions and by eliminating therefrom the outmoded provision prohibiting emigration from the State?

Source: Official Returns of the May 16, 1967 Primary Election,
Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

State Pennsylvania

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description:

1967 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Primary Election, May 16, 1967

Yes = 1,249,914; No = 600,157

Question: The Legislature. Shall article two of the
Constitution relating to the Legislature be amended;
to provide the General Assembly shall be a continuing
body for the term its members are elected; requiring
(see next page)

8

Vote Yes (For)

9

Vote No (Against)

1967 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Primary Election, May 16, 1967

Yes = 1,233,709; No = 621,381

Question: Legislation. Shall articles three, ten
and eleven of the Constitution relating to legis-
lation be consolidated and amended to modernize
provisions relating to the powers, duties and
(see next page)

10

Vote Yes (For)

11

Vote No (Against)

The Legislature (continued) -

the Governor to call special session on petition of a majority of the members; and prohibiting members of the General Assembly and State employees to hold any other State or Federal office to which a salary, fee or prerequisite is attached?

Legislation (continued) -

legislative procedures of the legislature; removing the limitation on the classification of municipalities; establishing a system of competitive bidding on State purchases; restricting the legislative power on special and local legislation; incorporating an unnumbered section relating to land title registration and repealing duplicate provisions made obsolete by this consolidation?

Source: Official Returns of the May 16, 1967 Primary Election,
Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

State Pennsylvania

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1967 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Primary Election, May 16, 1967

Yes = 1,221,773; No = 628,011

Question: The Executive. Shall article four of the
Constitution relating to the executive be amended to
provide for joint election of Governor and Lieutenant
Governor; making them eligible for one succeeding
(see next page)

12

Vote Yes (For)

13

Vote No (Against)

1967 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Primary Election, May 16, 1967

Yes = 1,227,214; No = 638,361

Question: Elections. Shall article eight of the
Constitution relating to suffrage and elections be
amended by reducing residence requirements to regis-
ter and vote in the State from one year to ninety days
(see next page)

14

Vote Yes (For)

15

Vote No (Against)

The Executive (continued) -

term; restricting the lieutenant Governor's tie-breaking vote in the Senate; removing all references to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Secretary of Internal Affairs from the Constitution; reconstituting the Board of Pardons and limiting the eligibility of the State Treasurer for the office of Auditor General?

Election (continued) -

preceding an election; providing the Legislature shall regulate in voting of electors absent from the State or county of their residence and repealing five sections of the Constitution relating to absentee voting violations of the election law, residence provisions and appointments of election overseers?

Source: Official Returns of the May 16, 1967 Primary Election,
Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

State Pennsylvania

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1967 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Primary Election, May 16, 1967

Yes = 1,198,076; No = 626,711

Question: Future Constitutional Amendments. Shall
article eighteen of the Constitution relating to
future amendments be amended to provide for a proced-
ure to amend the Constitution in the event of a major

(see next page)

16

Vote Yes (For)

17

Vote No (Against)

1967 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Primary Election, May 16, 1967

Yes = 1,221,907; No = 629,067

Question: Repeal RR & Canals as Unnecessary Provis-
ions. Shall article seventeen of the Constitution re-
lating to railroads and canals be repealed and removed
from the Constitution as having no proper place in the

(see next page)

18

Vote Yes (For)

19

Vote No (Against)

Future Constitutional Amendments (continued) -

emergency threatening the Commonwealth whereby a proposed amendment shall be considered but once by the General Assembly; promptly advertised, one month thereafter submitted to the electors and if approved by a majority thereof the proposed amendment shall become a part of the Constitution?

Repeal of RR & Canals (continued) -

Constitution; being matter entirely within the province of the General Assembly?

Source: Official Returns of the May 16, 1967 Primary Election,
Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

State Pennsylvania

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description:

1967 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Primary Election, May 16, 1967

Yes = 1,163,779; No = 677,808

Question: \$500 million Bond Issue for the Conser-
vation of Natural Resources. Shall article nine of
the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
be amended by adding at the end thereof a new section

(see next page)

20

Vote Yes (For)

21

Vote No (Against)

1967 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Municipal Election, November 7, 1967

Yes = 1,396,312; No = 409,534

Question: Shall article three section thirty-one of
the Constitution be amended to authorize the General
Assembly to enact laws providing that findings of
panels selected for settlement of disputes between

(see next page)

22

Vote Yes (For)

23

Vote No (Against)

Bond Issue for Conservation of Natural Resources (continued) -

authorizing the creation of a debt in the amount of 500 million dollars for a land and water conservation and reclamation fund to be used for the conservation and reclamation of the Commonwealth's land and water resources?

Settlement of disputes between firemen and policemen (continued) -

policemen and firemen and their public employers shall be binding and must be complied with by all parties.

Source: Official Returns of the May 16, 1967 Primary Election and of the November 7, 1967 Municipal Election, Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

State Pennsylvania

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Proposal

Primary Election, April 23, 1968

Yes = 1,063,603; No - 583,091

Proposals 1 and 2 - Legislative Apportionment. Shall

Proposals 1 and 2 on Legislative Apportionment,

adopted by the Constitutional Convention, providing

for 50 Senators and 203 Representatives, and for a

(see next page)

24

Vote Yes (For)

25

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Proposal

Primary Election, April 23, 1968

Yes = 1,022,706; No = 614,110

Proposals 3 and 4 - State Finance. Shall Proposals

3 and 4 on State Finance, adopted by the Constitu-

tional Convention, providing for a limit on borrowing

based on tax revenues, budgeting, financial planning,

auditing and related matters, be approved?

26

Vote Yes (For)

27

Vote No (Against)

Proposals 1 and 2 (continued) -

a Commission to reapportion the Legislature after each decennial census, be approved?

Source: Official Returns of the April 23, 1968 Primary Election,
Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

State Pennsylvania

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Proposal

Primary Election, April 23, 1968

Yes = 882,116; No = 763,745

Proposal 5 - Taxation. Shall Proposal 5 on Taxation, adopted by the Constitutional Convention, permitting certain tax exemptions, providing for reimbursement of local taxing authorities under certain conditions and related matters, be approved?

28

Vote Yes (For)

29

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Proposal

Primary Election, April 23, 1968

Yes = 986,855; No = 633,323

IV. Proposal 6 - Local Government. Shall Proposal 6 on Local Government, adopted by the Constitutional Convention, providing for home rule for all units of local government, optional forms of government,

(see next page)

30

Vote Yes (For)

31

Vote No (Against)

Proposal 6 (continued) -

uniform procedures for merger, consolidation and boundary change, intergovernmental cooperation and area governments, local finance and debt limits, apportionment and related matters, be approved?

Source: Official Returns of the April 23, 1968 Primary Election,
Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

State Pennsylvania

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Proposal

Primary Election, April 23, 1968

Yes = 910,855; No = 729,845

V. Proposal 7 - Judiciary. Shall Proposal 7 on the
Judiciary, adopted by the Constitutional Convention,
establishing a unified judicial system, providing
directly, or through Supreme Court rules, for the
(see next page)

32

Vote Yes (For)

33

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Official Question

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 2,077,634; No = 640,627

Question: Bond Issue: Shall debt be incurred in the
amount of twenty-eight million dollars (\$28,000,000)
to provide compensation to veterans in accordance with
the Vietnam Conflict Veteran's Compensation Act No.
183 of 1968?

34

Vote Yes (For)

35

Vote No (Against)

Proposal 7 (continued) -

qualifications, selection, tenure, removal, discipline and retirement of, and prohibiting certain activities by justices, judges, and justices of the peace, and related matters, be approved?

Source: Official Returns of the April 23, 1968 Primary Election and the November 5, 1968 General Election, Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

State Pennsylvania

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 1,711,509; No = 686,792

Number 1:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION No. 1

Shall Article VIII of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended to give The General Assembly authority to provide tax rebates, credits, exemptions, grants-in-aid, State supplementations or special provisions for individuals, corporations, associations or nonprofit institutions, including nonpublic schools (whether sectarian or nonsectarian) to alleviate the danger, damage, suffering or hardship faced as a result of storms or floods of September, 1971 and June, 1972?

36

Vote Yes (For)

37

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Pennsylvania

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1973 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

Primary Election, May 15, 1973

Yes=803,173; No=325,952

Joint Resolution Number 1:

Shall Article VIII, Section 2 of the Constitution
of the Commonwealth be amended to permit legislation
for establishing standards, qualifications and
special tax provision for agriculture reserves and
land actively devoted to agriculture use?

38

Vote Yes (For)

39

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Pennsylvania

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1973 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

Municipal Election, November 6, 1973

Yes=897,295; No=552,797

Joint Resolution No. 2:

Shall Article I, Section 10 of the Constitution
of the Commonwealth be amended so that each of the
several courts of common pleas may, with the approval
of the Supreme Court, provide for the initiation of
criminal proceedings by information, without the
necessity for an indictment by a grand jury?

40

Vote Yes (For)

41

Vote No (Against)

1973 Referenda

Proposition

Municipal Election, November 6, 1973

Yes=1,142,147; No=557,820

Supplement to Vietnam Bonus Act:

Shall the aggregate debt of the Commonwealth to
carry out the purposes of the Vietnam Conflict
Veterans' Compensation Act be increased from fifty-
five million dollars (\$55,000,000) to sixty-five
million dollars (\$65,000,000)?

42

Vote Yes (For)

43

Vote No (Against)

State Pennsylvania

REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
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1974			Referenda
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			Constitutional Amendment
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			Primary Election, May 21, 1974
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			Yes = 924,566 No = 301,918
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			Question No. 1: Do you favor the incurrence of indebtedness by the Commonwealth of \$100,000,000 for use through loans to provide for repairs, reconstruction and rehabilitation of nursing homes necessary to insure compliance with State and Federal safety standards?
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44

Vote Yes (For)

45

Vote No (Against)

			Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

State Pennsylvania

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1975 ReferendaVolunteer Emergency Services ReferendumMunicipal Election, November 4, 1975Yes = 1,408,284; No = 537, 692Question

Do you favor the incurring of indebtedness by the Commonwealth of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) for loans to volunteer fire companies, volunteer ambulance services and volunteer rescue squads for the purpose of establishing or modernizing facilities to house fire fighting apparatus equipment, ambulances, and rescue vehicles, and for purchasing new fire fighting apparatus equipment, ambulances, and rescue vehicles, protective and communications equipment, and any other accessory equipment necessary for proper performance of such organizations' duties?

46

Vote Yes (For)

47

Vote No (Against)

1975 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentMunicipal Election, November 4, 1975Yes = 1,241,622; No = 595,254Question

Shall Article 8, Section 17 of the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended so that the General Assembly may provide for tax rebates, credits, exemptions, grants-in-aid, State supplementations, or otherwise provide special provisions for individuals, corporations, associations or nonprofit institutions, including nonpublic schools (whether sectarian or nonsectarian) in order to alleviate the danger, damage, suffering or hardship caused by great storms or floods of 1974 or 1975?

48

Vote Yes (For)

49

Vote No (Against)

State Pennsylvania

REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
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1977			Referenda
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			Constitutional Amendment
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			General Election, November 8, 1977
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			Yes = 1,189,626 No = 360,626
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Proposition No. 1: Shall Article VIII, section 2(c) of the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to provide that the exemption from certain real property taxes already applied to certain disabled veterans be extended to all those citizens and residents of Pennsylvania who have served the United States in any war or armed conflict and who have been declared to have one hundred percent service connected disability by the U.S. Veterans Administration?

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (Percent)

Vote No (Percent)

1977			Referenda
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			Constitutional Amendment
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			General Election, November 8, 1977
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			Yes = 1,066,563 No = 428,388
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Proposition No. 2: Shall Article VIII, Section 17 of the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to provide that special emergency legislation may be enacted by a vote of two-thirds of the General Assembly to make appropriations limited to moneys required for federal emergency or major disaster relief and shall this provision apply retroactively to 1976 or 1977?

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

State Pennsylvania

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1979 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentMunicipal Election, November 6, 1979Yes = 793,474; No = 703,736

CA 1: Shall Article V, Section (3), and section (13)
subsection (b), and the Schedule to Article V, Section
11, of the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to
permit an increase in the number of judges of the
Superior Court from its present number of seven, make
changes relating to initial terms of additional judges
and further provide for the selection of the
president judge of the Superior Court?

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (Percent)

Vote No (Percent)

1979 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentMunicipal Election, November 6, 1979Yes = 730,122; No = 754,755

CA 2: Shall Article V, sections 13(c) and 15(b) of
the Pennsylvania Consitiution be amended to provide
that the procedures for retention elections, already
applied to justices and judges, be extended to apply
to justices of the peace?

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1981 Ballot Proposals

 Yes = 1,054,329 No = 588,669

Do you favor the incurring of indebtedness by the Commonwealth of \$300,000,000 for use as loans to repair, construct, reconstruct, rehabilitate, extend and improve water supply systems, or to repair, reconstruct or rehabilitate flood control facilities, dams and port facilities in order to improve the health, safety and economic well-being of the people of the Commonwealth?

 70
 71
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 Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)
State Pennsylvania

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1981 Ballot Proposals

 Yes = 1,188,191 No = 462,950

Do you favor the incurring of indebtedness of \$15,000,000 for loans to volunteer fire companies, volunteer ambulance services and volunteer rescue squads for the purpose of establishing or modernizing facilities to house firefighting apparatus equipment, ambulances, and rescue vehicles, and for purchasing firefighting apparatus equipment, ambulances, and rescue vehicles, protective and communications equipment, and any other accessory equipment necessary for the proper performance of such organizations' duties?

 75
 76
 77
 78
 79

 Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1981 Ballot Proposals

 Yes = 823,948 No = 625,700

Shall Article II, Section 17 of the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to provide that a Legislative Reapportionment Commission be constituted in each year following the year of the Federal Decennial Census; and that the majority and minority leaders of the General Assembly, who constitute four of the five members, be certified to the elections officer of the Commonwealth no later than 60 days following the official reapportioning of the Federal Census as required by Federal law?

80	Vote Yes (For)
81	Vote No (Against)
82	Total Votes
83	Vote Yes (percent)
84	Vote No (percent)

State Pennsylvania

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1981 Ballot Proposals

 Yes = 618,857 No = 928,699

Shall Article III, Section 26, of the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to permit the General Assembly to legislate that increases in retirement benefits or pensions payable to members of a retirement or pension system of the Commonwealth, its political subdivisions, agencies or instrumentalities, be extended to beneficiaries who are spouses of members of such system, provided that such increases are certified to be actuarially sound?

85	Vote Yes (For)
86	Vote No (Against)
87	Total Votes
88	Vote Yes (percent)
89	Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

1981 Ballot Proposals

Yes = 762,491

No = 714,434

Shall Article VIII, Section 11, of the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to provide that net proceeds from aviation fuel excise taxes be appropriated by the General Assembly to State agencies or political subdivisions to be used solely for purposes related to air navigation including, but not limited to, construction, operation and maintenance of air navigational facilities; property tax reimbursement; and further providing that these proceeds shall not be diverted by transfer or otherwise to any other purpose?

90
91
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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

_____ Ballot Proposals

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes 1,371,930 No = 774,178

Do you favor the use of up to \$50,000,000 previously
authorized for nursing homes to also be used for
loans to repair, reconstruct, and rehabilitate
personal care boarding homes?

95
 96
 97
 98
 99

Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 1 JHR1982

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 1,499,771 No = 1,132,296

SHALL ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 2(B) OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CONSTITUTION
 BE AMENDED TO PERMIT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS AND
 QUALIFICATIONS BY WHICH LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITIES IN FIRST AND SECOND CLASS
 COUNTIES MAY MAKE UNIFORM SPECIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX PROVISIONS APPLICABLE
 TO TAXPAYERS WHO ARE LONGTIME OWNER-OCCUPANTS OF RESIDENCES IN AREAS WHERE
 REAL PROPERTY VALUES HAVE RISEN MARKEDLY DUE TO THE REFURBISHING OR
 RENOVATING OF OTHER DETERIORATING RESIDENCES OR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW
 RESIDENCES?

100

Vote Yes (For)

101

Vote No (Against)

102

Total Votes

103

Vote Yes (percent)

104

Vote No (percent)

Var #Description

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 2 JHR1984

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 1,542,142 No = 1,076,343

SHALL SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE I OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CONSTITUTION
 BE AMENDED TO PROVIDE THAT THE USE OF A SUPPRESSED VOLUNTARY ADMISSION OR
 PROVIDE THAT THE USE OF A SUPPRESSED VOLUNTARY ADMISSION OR VOLUNTARY
 CONFESSION TO IMPEACH THE CREDIBILITY OF A PERSON MAY BE PERMITTED AND
 SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS COMPELLING A PERSON TO GIVE EVIDENCE AGAINST HIMSELF?

105

Vote Yes (For)

106

Vote No (Against)

107

Total Votes

108

Vote Yes (percent)

109

Vote No (percent)

State PENNSYLVANIABALLOT PROPOSALS

<u>Var.</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Description</u>
		1985 Ballot Proposals
		Joint Resolution 1
		<u>General Election: November 5, 1985</u>
		Yes = 912,845 No = 434,516
		JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER 1
		OF 1985

		Shall Article VII, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania
		Constitution relating to Absentee Voting be amended
		to require the General Assembly to provide by
		general law, a method of voting for those electors
		who will not attend a polling place because of the
		observance of a religious holiday or who, in the
		case of a county employee, cannot vote because of
110		election day duties? Vote Yes (For)
111		Vote No (Against)
112		Total Votes
113		Vote Yes (percent)
114		Vote No (percent)

<u>Var.</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Description</u>
		1985 Ballot Proposals
		Joint Resolution 2
		<u>General Election: November 5, 1985</u>
		Yes = 1,075,121 No = 290,795

		Shall Article VIII, Section 2(c) of the
		Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to provide
		that an unmarried surviving spouse upon the death
		of a veteran who as a result of military service
		was blind, paraplegic, a double or quadruple
		amputee or had a 100% permanent disability be
		exempt from the payment of all real property
		taxes upon their residence provided that the
		State Veteran's Commission determines that such
		spouse is in need of an exemption? Vote Yes (For)
115		Vote No (Against)
116		Total Votes
117		Vote Yes (Percent)
118		Vote No (percent)
119		

State PENNSYLVANIA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

1987 Ballot Proposals

Ref., Agricultural Land Preservation Plan

Municipal Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 1,172,483 No = 575,330

AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION PLAN

DO YOU FAVOR THE INCURRING OF INDEBTEDNESS BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF
\$100,000,000 FOR THE PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION EASEMENTS
FOR THE PRESERVATION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND EITHER FOR A PERIOD OF
25 YEARS OR IN PERPETUITY?

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

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Description

Ballot Proposals

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State PENNSYLVANIA

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
125	Vote Yes (For)	Ballot Referendum, Primary
126	Vote No (Against)	
127	Total Votes	Election: April 26, 1988.
128	Vote Yes (percent)	
129	Vote No (percent)	YES = 888,120 NO = 276,735

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CLEAN WATER REFERENDUM

DO YOU FAVOR THE INCURRING OF INDEBTEDNESS BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF \$300,000,000 FOR USE AS LOANS TO ACQUIRE, REPAIR, CONSTRUCT, RECONSTRUCT, REHABILITATE, EXTEND, EXPAND AND IMPROVE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS?

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: PA

Variable #Description:

V130	Vote Yes (For)	Bond Issue
V131	Vote No (Against)	
V132	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Special</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Other</u> <input type="checkbox"/>
V133	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90
V134	Vote No (percent)	YES = 1,346,264 NO = 955,384

COUNTY PRISON FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT REFERENDUM

DO YOU FAVOR THE INCURRING OF INDEBTEDNESS BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF \$200,000,000 TO REPAIR, EXPAND, CONSTRUCT, RECONSTRUCT AND REHABILITATE COUNTY PRISONS OR MULTICOUNTY REGIONAL PRISON FACILITIES OR FUND CAPITAL NEEDS TO CREATE OR EXPAND COUNTY ALTERNATIVE SENTENCING OR TREATMENT PROGRAMS?

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: PA

Variable #Description:

V135	Vote Yes (For)	Bond Issue
V136	Vote No (Against)	
V137	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Special</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Other</u> <input type="checkbox"/>
V138	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90
V139	Vote No (percent)	YES = 1,854,826 NO = 486,896

VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY SERVICES REFERENDUM

DO YOU FAVOR THE INCURRING OF INDEBTEDNESS OF \$25,000,000 FOR LOANS TO VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES, VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICES AND VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUADS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING OR MODERNIZING FACILITIES TO HOUSE FIREFIGHTING APPARATUS EQUIPMENT, AMBULANCES AND RESCUE VEHICLES, AND FOR PURCHASING FIREFIGHTING APPARATUS EQUIPMENT, AMBULANCES AND RESCUE VEHICLES, PROTECTIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, AND ANY OTHER ACCESSORY EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR THE PROPER PERFORMANCE OF SUCH ORGANIZATIONS' DUTIES?